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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	70
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Enclosures:

- Serial number card (green).
- Preliminary amendment, 3 pages.
- New disclosure information, including:
 - Information disclosure statement, 1 page.
 - PTO-1449, 1 page.
 - References (US references – 9; foreign references – 5; article – 1), 15 items.
- Transmittal of certified copy of priority document no. 2002-368947.
- Assignment cover sheet and an assignment, 2 pages, and a separate \$40 fee.

Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority
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Total claims in excess of 20 times \$18	\$108
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$86	\$86
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